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Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: 24 July 1962

SUBJECT : Early Retirement

PARTICIPANTS: CIA: L. K. White, Deputy Director (Support)
 Emmett D. Echols, Director of Personnel
 [] Deputy General Counsel
Department of State: Mr. William Crockett, Assistant Secretary
 for Administration

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STATINTL

1. On 24 July 1962, in company with Messrs. Echols and [] called on Mr. William Crockett, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, for the purpose of explaining our desire to adopt certain provisions of the Foreign Service Retirement Act in order to provide benefits for selected CIA personnel comparable to those given by the Foreign Service.

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2. After introducing the subject, I asked [] to explain some of our reasoning from the legislative point of view which led us to the conclusion that we would like to follow the Foreign Service pattern. [] did this; and after a brief discussion Mr. Crockett said that, first of all, he could assure us that the State Department would have no objection and that, if he could assist us in any way in preparing our request for legislation, he would be glad to do so. He suggested that we might like to talk with their Director of Personnel to find out in some detail some of their experiences which might be useful to us and that we might like to talk with a representative of their Budget Division, who would be glad to supply us with background from their actuarial experiences. I told Mr. Crockett that we appreciated this very much and would like to talk with these people.

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3. Emmett Echols will get in touch with the Director of Personnel (Mr. Herman Pollack or Mr. Ernest Betts), and I have furnished John Bross the name of Mr. Frank Meyer in the Department of State Budget Division. John will have someone get in touch with Mr. Meyer without delay.

Signed

L. K. White
 Deputy Director
 (Support)

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